

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carver, treasured residents of Pierce City, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on January 7, 2004; and

Whereas, joined in marriage on January 7, 1939, Ray Carver and Mildred Reynolds began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Lawrence County; and

Whereas, a proud father, caring husband, and worthy recipient of the “Everyday Hero” Award from Governor Mel Carnahan, Mr. Carver provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through thirty-four years of military service, thirty-two years of civil service, and twenty-eight years of state duty, while somehow finding the time and energy to help citizens at the Senior Center do their taxes; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who loves to crochet and has made each of her grandchildren an afghan, Mrs. Carver enjoyed her family immensely and showed her love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, devout members of the First Congregational Church, Ray and Mildred Carver attribute their sixty-five years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children, Kay Hampton, Larry Carver, and Garry Carver; and their seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, with the words of the Lord to guide their way, Ray and Mildred Carver have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Ray and Mildred Carver upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they continue their journey along life’s path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carver, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker